

Amendment to the Claims

1 (Currently Amended). An ink printer cartridge for use in an ink printer having a printhead having an interior surface and a camming shoe extending downward from the interior surface, the camming shoe having a pressing means which includes a series of vertically oriented spaced tabs having clear spaces therebetween, the ink printer cartridge comprising:

a base and a lid attached to the base, the lid having at least one protrusion extending upward from the lid so that when the base is fully inserted within the printhead, the protrusion engages the printhead interior surface and no part of the protrusion engages the camming shoe, no part of the base engages the camming shoe, and no part of the lid engages the camming shoe.

2 (Original). The ink printer cartridge of claim 1, wherein the at least one protrusion is two protrusions.

3 (Previously Amended). The ink printer cartridge of claim 1, wherein the ink printer cartridge lid has a primary surface which, when the cartridge is engaged with the printhead, is beneath the vertical tabs of the camming shoe so that there is clear space between the ink printer cartridge primary surface and the camming shoe, and the at least one protrusion is offset from the vertical tabs of the pressing means and has a sufficient length so that it contacts the printhead interior surface.

4 (Currently Amended). The combination comprising: an ink printer printhead having an interior surface and a camming shoe extending downward from the interior surface, the camming shoe having a pressing means which includes a series of vertically oriented spaced tabs having clear spaces therebetween; and an ink printer cartridge having a base and a lid attached to the base, the lid having at least one protrusion extending upward from the lid so that when the base is fully inserted within the printhead, the protrusion engages the printhead interior surface

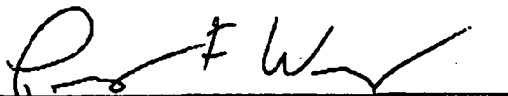
and no part of the protrusion engages the camming shoe, no part of the base engages the camming shoe, and no part of the lid engages the camming shoe.

5 (Previously Presented). The combination of claim 4, wherein said at least one protrusion is two protrusions extending upward from the lid.

6 (Original). The combination of claim 4, wherein the at least one protrusion is offset from the vertical tabs of the pressing means and has a length such that the protrusion fits between the vertical tabs of the pressing means and extends a sufficient distance to contact the interior surface of the printhead.

Respectfully submitted,

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